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PROGRAM SET FOR C. OF C. BANQUET

JOHN GUILD HAS WRITTEN HE WILL BE HERE WITH SPEECH

SELLING TICKETS TODAY

Secretary's Office Closing up Business For Report, Reorganize After Meeting

The program for the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night at the State Teachers' College is all set. The principle speaker John M. Guild, of Kansas City has written to George Pickens, secretary, that he will be here with a speech, though he insists that he is no speaker. Mr. Guild is a busy man, according to Mr. Pickens. He is interested in the national Chamber of Commerce besides the Missouri Commercial Secretaries association, of which he is president.

Mr. Guild declares that he may come to Maryville with his pockets crammed with papers, from which he will have to concoct a speech on the way as his time is so occupied. He will have to give the whole day to Maryville but not withstanding his pressing engagements he expects to eat chicken with the Maryville bunch at their annual get to gether meeting.

The tickets are out for the banquet. They are being sold today to the business men and farmers near Maryville. The farmers, who live further out as well as the people from other towns, who want to attend may buy them tomorrow.

The secretary's office is closing up the accounts for the year, and getting things in order for the report and for the new year's work, which begins immediately after the annual meeting.

The three newly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce with those, who hold over will meet and elect the new officers for the year. A new president will be named to succeed George Wilfley, who has served in that capacity this last year.

MISSES PERRY AND LAPE GO TO CAMERON TODAY

Will Debate Team From Missouri Wesleyan College Tonight—Expected to Do Well.

Miss Alice Peery and Miss Iva Lape left today for Cameron, where they will represent the State Teachers College in the debate with Missouri-Wesleyan College. The debate will take place tonight. Miss Peery and Miss Lape won over a number of contestants in the college and it is expected that they will make a good showing tonight.

L. C. COOK HEADS BOARD— DR. MILLER VICE PRESIDENT.

At a meeting held last night by the board of education of the Maryville schools, L. C. Cook, Dr. Jesse Miller, M. A. Peery and R. P. Hosmer, who were elected directors, took their oath of office and were duly installed as members of the board.

L. C. Cook was unanimously chosen president of the board and Dr. Jesse Miller was elected vice-president. The present secretary and treasurer will hold office until the completion of the present fiscal year, which ends in July.

MISS LIEHR TO SPEAK AT MYRTLE TREE CHURCH

Miss Liehr, our first child's missionary sent to India, will speak at the Myrtle Tree Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

Leaves For Texas.

Mrs. John J. Ashford left this morning for El Paso, Tex., where she will visit her brother who is in the army and stationed at El Paso. Her husband who is employed at the Yehle Dry Goods store will remain here during her absence.

JOHN M. GUILD, Kansas City. Who will speak at C. of C. Banquet Tuesday evening.

21 BULLS CONSIGNED FOR SALE SATURDAY

BEGAN TO ARRIVE IN TOWN TODAY AT GRAY'S PAVILION

BUYERS ARE INQUIRING

If Weather Good Large Crowd Expected Tomorrow Afternoon To Purchase Stock

Up to date 21 bulls have been consigned for the Maryville sale, which will be given at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Gray's sale pavilion, accodring to Roy Kinnaird, agricultural agent of Nodaway County, who is assisting in the better bulls campaign.

Some of the bulls were brought into town today by the breeders, who have them for sale. The farmers have been making inquiries about the animals. Two farmers have been out to see those that Emmett Scott will offer, while a farmer near Hopkins has been making inquiries as well as two other men interested.

If the weather is good a large crowd is expected at the sale as a number of meetings have been held in the different parts of the county on the better bulls campaign.

George Catts, agricultural commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce will be here to attend the sale as it is put on in the campaign in the state to eliminate scrub bulls.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING

Will be in Session 3 Days—All Open to Public Except Banquet Thursday Night.

Committees for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual missionary society meeting of the Baptist church, April 13, 14, 15 at the First Baptist church have been named, according to Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, secretary of the women's organization, which is to entertain the visitors. They are as follows: Executive committee, Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Le Grand Gann, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery; entertainment, Mrs. G. B. Holmes; registration, Mrs. Le Grand Gann; reception, Mrs. W. A. Burris; publicity, Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery; banquet, Mrs. John White; tickets, Mrs. G. B. Holmes; music, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery; pageant, Miss Eva Davis; literature, Mrs. Louisa Catterson; restroom, Mrs. Addie Yeo; House Beautiful, Mrs. R. E. Jones.

All of the sessions of the meeting are open to the public except the banquet, which will be given at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The same evening a pageant will be staged under the direction of Miss Eva Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, 817 South Buchanan street, have as their guests for the week end, Miss Hannah Jane Peterson and Harry J. Holmes of Omaha, Neb.

GARRETT GOES TO PEORIA ILL. FRIDAY

WILL STOP IN IOWA TO CONFER WITH HOG BREEDERS

MAY TAKE BRIEF REST

Has Been Advised Ao Try Excelsior Springs For Time—Must Visit Headquarters First.

Mayor W. O. Garrett, whose duties as mayor end officially when the newly elected mayor, F. P. Robinson, takes the oath of office Monday evening, will leave for Peoria, Ill., Friday to confer with the executive committee of the Breed Promotion association. On his way to Peoria, Mayor Garrett will stop at several farms in Iowa to visit Poland-China Breeders. He will be in Peoria for several days. Before taking up active work as field agent it is likely that he and Mrs. Garrett will go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a short stay for the Mayor's health. He has been quite ill and the doctors have advised a stay at the springs. The Garretts were to have gone to Excelsior Springs the first of next week but a pressing call from the headquarters' office makes it imperative that the trip be postponed.

For the last month Mayor Garrett has attended to most of his breed promotion work through the mail and by telegraph. A number of pig clubs in the country are interested in the prizes, which the breed Promotion Association are offering this year. More than 80 have sent their names as eligible for the prizes and only 100 can be awarded. A weeding out process will take place, in order, that the best ones can try out for these money offers.

A number of calls heve come to Mayor Garrett already from Poland-China breeders, who want breed promotion clubs organized in their communities.

MISS ANNA HEISLER VISITS 3 SCHOOLS THIS WEEK

Examines 221 Children With Help Of Local Physicians—Makes Health Talk At Elmo

Miss Anna Heisler, Red Cross nurse has visited three schools since she took up the work Monday morning, the largest one being at Elmo where 130 pupils were examined. Miss Heisler was assisted by Dr. R. E. Furguson and two of the teachers in the school. While there she made a talk to the grade schildren on the necessity of caring for the teeth. She told them how bad teeth cause many diseases and how clean, well teeth prevent many illnesses. Miss Heisler urged the children to begin immediately to brush and care for their teeth.

At Conception Junction Miss Heisler was assisted in the examinations by Dr. F. P. Riley of Clyde. At this school 76 children were examined. The Garrett School, which was the third visited had 15 children to be examined.

The baby clinic was held Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock to 3 o'clock in the Red Cross Health Center. Miss Heisler was assisted by Miss Vida Carmichael, a volunteer worker, who expects to go into training in the fall at one of the hospitals. Miss Carmichael will likely go with Miss Heisler on her visits to the country.

The Red Cross is delighted that she has volunteered to help in this work.

Concert Well Attended.

A sacred concert was given last evening at the First Christian church by the members of the A. M. E. choir. The proceeds amounted to $54.25 and will be used toward building a basement for the A. M. E. church, the work starting last Monday.

Electric Theatre, Sat. April 9th

LEWIS J. SELZNICK Presents

EUGENE O'BRIEN

In John Lynch's "BROADWAY AND HOME."

When jealousy steps in, gratitude is forgotten. Michael Strange was suddenly brought face to face with a problem, the solution of which you will follow with eager interest. Eugene O'Brien in a supreme dramatic photoplay providing the best role of his screen career. Also comedy. Two matiness—at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9—11c and 22c.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

William Duncan in, "Fighting Fate," episode No. 6. Also 4 reels of extra good comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 9, in basement of Presbyterian Church by Ladies Aid Society.

MARYVILLE MASONS ATTEND MAITLAND MEETING

Assist in Conferring Two Third Degrees—10 Went From Here—Banquet Served After Work.

Representatives from the two Maryville Masonic lodges, Nodaway 470 and Maryville 165, went over to Maitland last night to assist in conferring two third degrees. About 120 were present including visitors and members of the Maitland lodge. After the work a three course banquet was served by the Order of Eastern Star.

Those who went from Maryville are as follows: Jonathan Stark, W. W. Stiwalt, Fred W. Smith, A. L. Nash, Lloyd Geist, Jack Pennington, William Burris, Loren Womack, Harry Gray, Perry Culver.

A former Maryville man, Frank Hart, who is now making his home in Maitland, was at the meeting. The Maryville Masons drove over to Maitland in cars and returned the same night.

NODAWAY TO HAVE FAIR FRUIT CROP

CHERRIES WERE NOT HURT AT ALL BY FREEZE SAYS AGENT

ONLY 25 PCT. PEACHES

To Insure Crop Should Spray That Fruit Tree Pests May Be Destroyed Directions Given

"If the fruit that has been examined is a fair sample of all that is left in the county then Nodaway will have a pretty fair crop," says R. A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent of Nodaway County. "The cherries were not hurt and the apples not very much. About 25 per cent of the peaches were killed and a little larger per cent of the pears. It the peaches are sprayed and cared for in the proper way there is no reason why there should not be lots of peaches." Mr. Kinnaird has been examining the fruit in his trips through the county since the freeze.

Spray Fruit Trees.

In order to insure the crop he suggests that the trees be sprayed in a few days and this continued until there is no danger of pests. Extension circular 99 gives full directions for spraying all kinds of fruit. These will be mailed free, from the farm bureau to any one interested.

In a few days when the apple buds begin to show pink it will be time to give the first spray, according to R. A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent of Nodaway County. Then when the blooms fall off another spraying should be given. Three weeks later, a third application should be made and three weeks later than the third a fourth application should be given.

Will Destroy Pests.

A full season of spraying should rid the orchard of the worst pests that disturb the fruit in this part of the country, Mr. Kinnaird says. Those which attack the fruit in northwest Missouri are scab and apple blotch while the curculio, coddling moth attack the trees. About the worst pests are the borers, which girdle the trees near the ground. The fungus is another pest to the trees themselves as well as the Illinois canker for which there is no cure. There is no help except in careful pruning.

Make Clean Cut.

A clean cut should be made and then carefully painted over to prevent the disease from spreading through the new wound. There will be more of a fruit crop this year than was thought at first, Mr. Kinnaird says. So it will be worth while for those with fruit trees to spray.

How To Spray Peaches

To protect the peach crop from brown rot, peach leaf curl and San Jose scale apply liquid lime-sulphur, 1 gallon to 8 gallons of water, just before the buds burst. For curculio, scab, leaf eating insects and brown rot use a first spray consisting of 1½ pounds of arsenate of lead paste in an 8-8-50 self boiled lime-sulphur solution, and apply as soon as most of the shucks are off the fruit. This spray should be repeated 6 to 10 days after shucks are off. If curculio is not serious make this second application two weeks after the shucks have fallen.

Miss Bredenbeck Better.

Miss Amelia Brédenbeck, who suffered a sprained ankle and other injuries several weeks ago when she fell ten feet off a porch, is now able to be down town again.

SPEAKERS ARRIVE FOR CONFERENCE

MARYVILLE DELEGATION MEET MISS BOSE AND MR. WILLIAMS

TOGETHER AT LUNCH

Enrollment Began At 4 O'clock This Afternoon At First Baptist Church

Sterling P. Williams of Kansas City and Miss Lottie Bose of Kansas City, who are to appear on the program at the young people's conference, which is to be in session at the First Baptist Church today, Saturday and Sunday, arrived in Maryville about noon today. They came to Burlington Junction where they were met by a delegation of Maryville folk and brought to town.

At noon a group of the workers had luncheon at the Come Again Tea Room informally. Among those present were Miss Eva Davis, Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Lottie May Bose, G. B. Roseberry, Bert Cooper, Mrs. Bert Cooper, John Price and Sterling Williams.

Delegates began arriving this afternoon in automobiles and will continue to do so all evening, according to Mr. Roseberry.

Enrollment will begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church. About 225 young folk are expected at this gathering, which is one of the largest meetings of the year for the Sunday School folk.

A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock this evening at the Baptist church by the women's aid societies of the churches in Maryville. Talks will be made at the banquet by leaders interested in Sunday school work. The program for the banquet follows: Fellowship dinner. Toastmaster, John Price. "To Our Guests," Lee Meek. "To Our Host," Mary Crowson. Special music, treo. "To My Little sis," Arthur Garrett. "To My Big Brother," Mabel Raines. "To Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador," William Mapel. "To Mary Lyon, of Mt. Holyoke," Ruth Houchens. "Who Dares Me?" Lottie Maye Bose. Song, "Jesus Calls Us," "Have You Eyes That See?" Sterling L. Williams.

COOPER MADE CHAIRMAN NURSING COMMITTEE RED CROSS

Miss Heisler to be Nurse—Disability Claims Increasing Each Month, Says Secretary.

At the executive committee meeting of the Red Cross Chapter of Nodaway county alst night Bert Cooper was appointed chairman of the nursing committee in place of Mrs. Vilas Martin, who resigned. The nursing service will be continued just as it has been in the past notwithstanding the absence of Miss Blanche Laughlin, the nurse. Miss Anna Heisler has been appointed to supply Miss Laughlin's place.

At the meeting Miss Betty Turner reported for Home Service section that 68 different men who had been in service had called at the office this last month, some of them more than one time, making 88 visits paid the Red Cross. Every one of the 15 townships were represented in service rendered to the men.

During March, nine new disability claims were filed. This does not count the old ones. The disability claims are increasing each month, according to Miss Turner. Applications were made for six men, who want to take vocational education and two applications made for arrears of pay. In fact every sort of claim was applied for except insurance.

One soldier, who had never applied for his $60 bonus obtained it in a short time through the Red Cross. Mrs. C. D. Bellows reported that a number of garments were being made for the destitute children of Europe by Maryville women. Communities in several parts of the county have sent in garments already.

Those who attended the meeting were: Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Betty Turner, F. S. King, C. C. Wells, R. B. Montgomery.

Wade Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cordary left yesterday for their home at Morgantown, W. Va., after spending several days visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Cordary are on their way home from California, where they spent the winter.

NO TRACE HAS BEEN FOUND U. S. MAIL BANDITS YET

Handcuffed Clerks to Machine—Seize 4 Sacks Registered Mail—Amount Not Known.

Cincinnati, O., April 8.—No trace has been found of the bandits, who last night covered teh driver and clerk of the United States mail truck with revolvers, handcuffed them to a machine and seized four sacks of registered mail. No estimate of the loot obtained has been given out by officials.

JAMES ENIS, STEWART AT STATE HOSPITAL NO. 2

Clyde Business Man Selected Yesterday by Board of Managers of That Institution.

James M. Enis of Clyde was appointed stewart of State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph by the board of managers of that institution at a meeting held yesterday. Mr. Enis will take charge of his position about May 1. The position pays $1,800 a year in addition to providing living quarters at the hospital. Mr. Enis is a former sheriff of this county and has been in business in Clyde for a number of years. W. C. Pierce, who is a member of the board, was in attendance at the meeting in St. Joseph.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE HAS DECIDED TO STRIKE

Premier Lloyd George Says a Situation Has Arisen Which Makes It Necessary to Call on Reserves.

London, April 8.—"The government has decided to advise King that a situation has arisen which makes it necessary to call upon the reserves for the army," Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The Premier appealed amid cheers for emergency force of citizens to support the police. While Lloyd George was speaking in parliament, the executive committees of the triple alliance was holding a war council in Unity House.

The triple alliance has decided to strike. This announcement was made this afternoon by the head of the railway workers. Unless unexpected development prevents execution of this ultimatum, five million workers will be idle in Great Britain before the week is over. The last door for peace was definitely closed when Lloyd George, secretary announced today that the miners have refused the Premier's latest invitation to meet him and the owners.

Riots and sabotage continue. Mine after mine is being flooded and other industries are suffering.

S. T. GILE CALLED TO BAXTER SPRINGS BY DEATH OF MOTHER

Was Visiting Son At Time Of Passing Away—Will be Buried in Kansas

S. T. Gile left this afternoon for Baxter Springs, Kan., called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gile. Mrs. Gile died at 8:15 o'clock last night at the home of a son, Edward Gile at Fort Scott, Kan. Mrs. Gile lived at Baxter Springs but was visiting her son at the time of her death. She was 68 years old and had been in poor health since her husbands death over a year ago.

Mrs. Gile made her home in Maryville and vicinity for thirty years, moving away from here about ten years ago. She is survived by five sons, S. T. Gile of Maryville, Andrew Gile of Baxter Springs, Kan., Edward Gile of Fort Scott, Kan., Joseph Gile of Homestead, Okla., and Ernest Gile of Kansas City.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gile will he held at Baxter Springs and burial will be at that place.

ATTEND NUSBAUM FUNERAL SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley and Miss Katherine Shonley motored to St. Joseph yesterday to attend the funeral services of M. Nusbaum, a former Maryville resident, which were held there yesterday afternoon. J. B. Robinson also attended the burial rites.

$10,000 DAMAGE CASE UP TODAY

DAVE FARRIS IS SUING THE CITY AND J. W. RAY

INJURED IN A FALL

Accident Took Place at Corner Third And Market When Farris Fell Into Stairway to Basement

The $10,000 damage suit of Dave Farris against the city of Maryville and James W. Ray as a result of an accident sustained on December 31, when he fell on the sidewalk and fell over in a stairway leading to the basement of the Ray building, corner of Third and Market streets, was up in circuit court today. The case will probably take up the rest of today and part of tomorrow.

The plaintiff claims the sidewalk was not constructed or maintained under the rules of the city, it not being on grade or with proper slope. A stairway four feet wide and eight feet deep leading to the basement of the Ray building was built on the outside of the building, the north side of the stairway being unguarded and a railing being in an unsafe condition. The plaintiff also contends there was ice and snow on the walk on the day of the accident.

Farris is represented by Charles F. McCaffrey, Ellis G. Cook and W. G. Sawyers, while the city and James W. Ray are represented by City Attorney Fred Harvey and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. Mayor W. O. Garrett as well as Mayor-elect Fred P. Robinson are in attendance.

The jury in the case in composed of Floyd Van Velson, J. H. Carmichael, N. H. Key, Jack DeFreese, J. B. Bratcher, George Hantz, J. A. Armstrong, Joseph Meyer, Gene Humphrey, R. T. Hughbanks, Mike Baker and Paul Laipele. The jury visited the alleged scene of the accident this morning.

Other proceedings of the court were: Mary Rawlings vs. Alvaro Roth, damages, was continued. Also the case of Mary Rawlings vs. Alvaro Roth for a debt was continued.

The case of J. R. Cook against the Burlington was continued.

The case of S. A. Muse vs. Nora Stillman was continued by agreement.

The jury in the case of Herndon & Thorp vs. William Fannon brought in a verdict for $144 for plaintiffs late yesterday afternoon.

6 NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO SETH RAY DAVID POST

Service Takes Place Thursday Night At Hall—Business Session Follows.

At the meeting of the Seth Ray David Post Veterans of Foreign Wars last night six new members were initiated, according to Edward Condon, commandant. They were as follows: Edison Blagg, Kyle Phares, William J. Miller, George Dimas, V. Earl Pope and Walter Frazer.

More than $100 was cleared from the picture show, "The Spenders," which was shown at the Empire Theatre for two nights. The meeting was taken up with the initiation services and other business.

FORMER RAVENWOOD WOMAN DIES SUNDAY IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. George Steidel, a former resident of Ravenwood, died at her home in St. Joseph Sunday, April 5, from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held in St. Joseph Tuesday and burial was at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Steidel were residents of the Ravenwood community for about three years and moved to St. Joseph just a few months ago.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Steidel is survived by her brother and uncle, and her parents, who live in Scotland.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair and somewhat cooler to-night and Saturday, lowest temperature to-night about 35.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

AND TOMORROW NIGHT

WILLIAM DESMOND

In, "BROADWAY COWBOY."

Also Harold Lloyd comedy, "Number Please."

Usual Prices.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover is said to have recently created a panic in the United States Senate. Mr. Hoover took the precaution to exact a promise from President Harding that he would run his own department in his own way and that there would be in short "no strings" on him. Therefore when a prominent party worker applied for the job of Director of the census, Mr. Hoover is said to have had him ushered into his office and to have put to him this question, "Are you an expert statistican?" The man replied, "I am not, but—". "Then," replied Mr. Hoover, "you are not the man for the place. Good day." The question that is now agitating Capitol Hill is whether this is as far as congressional endorsements are going to get throughout Mr. Hoover's reign. Inasmuch as the appointment of Hoover met small favor in the Senate, they probably have good grounds for any apprehension they may entertain.

Editorial Sparks.

The war after the war would seem to be largely a war of words.—Boston Transcript.

Eve induced Adam to eat, but he took to drink of his own accord.—Detroit News.

Girls like to be called ladies, and ladies of certain age like to be called girs.—Chicago News.

An Ark. tax law was so unpopular with the people of Yell County that they are living right up to the name.—Boston Transcript.

Republic: A land peopled by citizens who feel capable of telling a Chief Executive he should run the country.—Baltimore Sun.

One Boston philosopher decries the presence of so much "make-believe" in modern society. It's not make-believe. All humanity is shamming more or less and knows it.—Houston Post.

The fact is, the men had better quit devoting so much time to criticism of woman sufferage and devote more to planning how they're going to retain their seats in the smoking car.—Kansas City Star.

The Philadelphia North American which thinks the most dangerous thing a man can do is to drive an automobile when drunk, has not reflected that some persons have played draw poker while drunk.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Importers' Congress

Mexico City, April 8.—A big congress of manufacturers and importers is to be held in Mexico City in June under the auspices of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce. Invitations have been sent throughout the United States and a large attendance is anticipated.

Pool Hall at Conception.

A pool hall license was granted to Blake & Wilcox at Conception Junction by the county court yesterday.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XVIII.—LOUISIANA

THE discovery of Louisiana dates back to the beginning of the Sixteenth century, when the Spanish explorers, Alvarez de Pineda and De Soto sailed up the Mississippi. In 1682 La Salle descended the Mississippi and took possession of the entire valley in the name of the French king, Louis XIV. In his honor this region was named Louisiana. French colonies soon sprang up, including New Orleans, which was founded in 1718.

An interesting chapter of Louisiana was the formation of the Company of the West by a financial schemer named John Law. This company ostensibly was to exploit the new colony and held out to speculators an alluring get-rich-quick scheme.

In 1763 France ceded Louisiana east of the Mississippi to England, and, by secret treaty, New Orleans and the western territory went to Spain. Spanish rule proved unendurable to the inhabitants and the restrictions over the navigation of the Mississippi led to hostilities between the northern American settlements and Spain. This situation, however, was brought to a peaceful termination by Spain relinquishing her rights to this territory to France and the purchase in 1803 by the United States from France of the entire Louisiana territory.

The southern portion of this acquisition was organized as the territory of Orleans and in 1812 was admitted as the eighteenth state of the Union, with an area of 48,566 square miles. As the Louisiana coat-of-arms has a pelican in its center, the state is often called the Pelican State.

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ROYAL PALS LIMITED WRECKED NEAR RIVER TENN.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—Six persons are dead and 35 wounded in a wreck of the northbound Southern Railway's Royal Palms limited near River, Tenn., yesterday. Spreading rails were the cause of the wreck. All of the coaches were derailed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Graham were shopping in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

HOUSE, IN SPENDING ORGY, RAN $14,000 OVER

Auditor Hackmann Discovers Only $90,000 Appropriated to Cover $104,000

Jefferson City, April 8.—That the house of representatives in the recent legislature, controlled by Republicans spent $14,000 more than was appropriated for contingent expenses of the body, was discovered Thursday by State Auditor George Hackmann.

The legislature appropriated $90,000 for the contingent expenses of the house while the body, in its scramble to spend the public funds on useless jobs for members' wives, sons, and daughters, aunts and cousins, expended a total of $104,000.

The unusual feature of the situation is that the accounts have all been audited by the state auditor and paid by the state treasurer although the appropriation has been exhausted.

Hackmann audited the accounts on the basis of a resolution passed by both the house and the senate directing the auditor to pay all accounts and that sufficient appropriation would be made to take care of them. Apparently Hackmann is disgusted with the methods of the recent legislature and its efforts to "run wild" in spending the taxpayers' money.

It probably will be necessary for the coming special session of the legislature to make an additional appropriation to take care of the $14,000 deficit in the house contingent expenses. Hackmann said he would ask Governor Hyde to include it in his call for the special session.

Otherwise, Auditor Hackmann and Treasurer Thompson could be held liable for the amount under their bonds.

The legislature appropriated $280,000 for the expenses of the house and senate—the largest appropriation for a regular session of the legislature in the history of the state.

SPARRING PARTNER OF SULLIVAN DEAD

Thermopolis, Wyo., April 8.—John Burke, known throughout ring circles thirty years ago as "Jack the Dude," is dead here at the age of sixty-four years. Burke was a sparring partner of John L. Sullivan in the latter's early ring career.

Apt Sayings

It is idle to wait for your ship to come in unless you have sent one out.

Of what shall a man be proud if not his friends.

Good men and bad men are each less than so they seem.

A friend is worth all the hazard we can run.

It's a great man who when in doubt minds his own business.

PICKERING.

(O. G. Null)

Alvin Gray and Miss Zeida Wray, former pupils of the Pickering high school, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wray, near Happy Hollow school. They will begin housekeeping on a farm two miles southwest of Pickering.

Mr. Alva Ferguson and Miss Mary Wilson, both of Rosendale, were married at the Christian parsonage last Sunday by W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Christian church. They will make their home at Rosendale.

Frank Maxon returned Wednesday from Petoska, Michigan, where he was called about three weeks ago by the accidental death of one of his sons. His son, a grandson and another man were driving in a car on a road parallel with the railroad track. They had the curtains on the car and evidently did not hear a train approaching from behind them. The wig-wag danger signal at a crossing was not working and as they turned to cross the track they drove directly in front of a train running about 45 miles per hour. Two of these men were killed and the other badly hurt, but he is now about to be out of the hospital.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity are reseeding their oat fields on account of the injury done by freezing during the recent cold weather. All the earliest sown fields are so badly injured that they would not have a good stand, while the later sown fields are not so badly injured.

The town election Tuesday was quiet and but little interest was manifested in the selection of the members of the council. The men selected for the position are J. E. Herbert, J. W. Wiley, C. A. Wolfers, C. A. Clayton and F. M. Morin.

Mrs. Roy Judah and two children of Oklahoma City, Okla., came the first of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Neal and other relatives in this vicinity. They will probably spend the greater part of the summer here.

Rev. J. J. Cokely, a former pastor of the M. E. church at this place, but now pastor of a community church near Rock Port, Mo., and Rev. Alva Brown, pastor of the M. E. church at Savannah, Mo., are here this week assisting in the collection of pledges given in the raising of the Centenary Fund by the M. E. church. The funds are needed at this time for the completion of the Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Champion Stay-At-Home

Greenville, S. C. April 8,—Although he works daily, walking to and from work and is able to care for a garden, W. I. O. Wilson, of this city, has not traveled beyond a radius of one mile from his home in the last five years. He disclaims any desire to go further.

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In order to reduce our stock of wire and steel posts, to make room for our hardware stock, we are making these SPECIAL PRICES—good for the week of April 11th to 16th.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hartness entertained at dinner last night in observance of the twenty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hartness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. John Dougherty of Maitland, Hope, Verneta, David and Lewis Moore, the hosts and baby daughter, Eleanor.

C. C. Club.

Mrs. Edison Blagg entertained the members of the C. C. club of the Swallow district at a social meeting yesterday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Charles Blagg. Thirteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and Mrs. Charles Blagg, attended the meeting. The club will be entertained on April 21, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mutz, when the election of officers will take place.

Wray-Gray Wedding.

Miss Zeida Anna Wray and Alvin F. Gray were married at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wray, eight miles northeast of Pickering. Rev. S. A. Rear performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Lela Wray, sister of the bride. Miss Daisy Miller of Sheridan, Ia., and Byron Wray, brother of the bride, attended the couple. Forty friends and relatives were present and witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home on a farm two miles south of Pickering. Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gray, living three miles southwest of Pickering.

W. F. M. S.

Mrs. J. C. Allender entertained the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Sarah Crosby conducted the Bible lesson and Mrs. R. S. Braniger gave prayer. Roll call was responded to by twenty-six members. An announcement was made that Mrs. Lear, a missionary, would speak the morning of April 10, when the society would take up its annual thank offering. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. W. Littler, who also conducted the program. Mrs. M. Rittenour gave the sub-topic, "Bible Societies and Their Work," and Mrs. O. C. Hanna had as her subject, "Colporteurs Courageous." The visitors present were Mrs. C. E. Stilwell and her mother, Mrs. N. J. Walbridge. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Allender, Mrs. W. W. Ramey, Mrs. Joseph Updegraph and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Merry Mingler Club.

The members of the Merry Mingler club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verlin Conley and Mrs. J. M. Conley. During the business session new officers were elected. Miss Minnie Jaeger was chosen president; Mrs. Russell Smock was elected secretary and treasurer. Following the business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games. Two new members, Mrs. Will Thornhill and Mrs. John Wallace, were received into the club. The visitors present were Mrs. J. H. Lynn, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and Mrs. S. H. Wells. The members attending were Mrs. D. D. Bagley, Mrs. Charles DeNeen, Mrs. S. E. Horn, Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Misses Vivian Lacey, Mina Armstrong, Minnie and Theresa Jaeger. The club will be entertained on April 21, at the home of Mrs. Charles DeNeen.

B. B. Club.

An all day meeting of the B. B. Circle of the Scudder district was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Shinabargar. Quilting was the work for the day and at noon dinner was served. Four visitors, Mrs. John P. Erickson, Mrs. William Frieze, Misses Mary and Martha Frieze, attended the meeting. The members present were Mrs. Ed Russel, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs Marion Ripley, Mrs. William Ramey, Mrs. Joseph Skidmore, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. Harve Booth and Mrs. Orville Ripley. A club party will be held on Saturday night, April 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth when the women of the club will entertain their husbands. The next regular meeting will be held on April 21, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Skidmore.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. Albert Crater entertained the members of the Ladies Partiotic club yesterday afternoon with an outing at her country home near Revenwood. The guests were taken on a walk through the woods to gather spring flowers, after which Mrs. Crater served a buffet luncheon at her home. The color scheme of pink and white was used in the luncheon and appointments, and pink and white spring plossoms were used in decorating. Those present were Mrs. Will Bishop, Mrs. D. M. Bishop and daughter, Meredith, Mrs. John Midyett, Mrs. Bert Stoneburner, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. D. O. Hunt, Mrs. L. L. King, Mrs. S. Leary, Mrs. Ed Modglin and son, Otis Mrs. David Flynn and grandson, Franklin, Mrs. L. A. Joy, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. E. C. McMulin, Mrs. E. H. McMulin, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. Kenny Tebow and son, Kenneth, Mrs. E. M. Bishop, Mrs. George Needles and Mrs. Z. O. Moore of Kansas City. At the next meeting of the club which will be held on April 21, at the home of Mrs. I. A. Goodson. Federation work will be taken up. Mrs. Crater was assisted yesterday by Mrs. David Crater and Mrs. D. O. Hunt.

Rockford Club.

Talks and discussions on subjects practical to a farmer's wife in house work formed interesting material for the study hour at the meeting of the Rockford Community club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Reaksecker. Roll call was responded to with house cleaning hints. A vocal solo, "I Will Take You Home, Kathleen," and a violin solo, "Pure as Snow," on the Edison were the opening numbers of the program, which were followed by a general discussion on the fireless cooker. Mrs. Claude Moore gave an enlightening talk on the steam pressure cooker and Mrs. Ernest Bainum told of a dish washing time saver. "Advantages of Running Water in the House," was the subject of a round table discussion and a paper on the advantages of electricity in the house was given by Miss Grace Williams. Other musical numbers were given on the Edison. Mrs. Cleo Renshaw was a visitor for the afternoon and twelve members attended the meeting. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Melvin Reese.

L. A. W. Club.

Eighteen members of the L. A. W. club enjoyed the social meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Neville in the Myrtle Tree district. Roll call was responded to with connundrums. Those attending were Mrs. Clint Davis, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, Mrs. Art Dowden, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Forest Dowden, Mrs. Ed Yahrmark, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. John Henry Neal, Mrs. Benjamin Neal, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Lloyd Casteel and Mrs. Roy Parent. The club will meet on April 21, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dowden.

Club Tea.

The Highland club enjoyed a Kensington tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones east of Maryville. This was the regular meeting and roll call was answered with memory gems. The members decided to take up the study of James Whitcomb Riley in the near future and plans were also made to hold a market in Maryville. The entire membership of the club was present at the meeting. The club will be entertained on April 21, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Party at Foster Home.

Mrs. Emmett Scott and Mrs. Henry A Foster gave the last of their parties for this week yesterday afternoon at the Foster home when guests for nine tables were entertained at a game party. The favors were awarded Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Decorations were of the spring flowers and the assistants were Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Miss Ora Barmann and Miss Clara Sturm.

Homemakers Meeting.

The Homemaker's class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its April Meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hopper on Grand Avenue with Mrs. Harl Holt as assistant hostess. The meeting was a social one, and the program scheduled for yesterday's meeting will be used at a future meeting. Mrs. L. P. Colvin was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Earl O. Henderson who will be unable to act because of illness. The hostesses were assisted in serving by their daughters, Mrs. Victor Smith and Miss Holt. Twenty-one members and two visitors, Mrs. F. A. Faubian and Mrs. Victor Smith, attended the meeting.

Banquet at Harmony School.

The Latin classes and high school faculty of the Harmony high school entertained the members of the school board and the graduating class of 1920 with a banquet last night which was held at the high school. A short program was given by the members of the Latin classes. There were about 24 present.

Charles Hackett Weds.

Mrs. Estelle Ellison of Albia, Ia., and Charles I. Hackett of Chalk Butte, S. Dak., formerly of Burlington Junction, were married Monday, March 28, at Sturgis, S. Dak., at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett are making their home at Chalk Butte.

Freytag Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the old Freytag home at Graham which is now occupied by a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Morgan and Dr. Morgan. The reunion was held in honor of John Freytag and family of Omaha who have been visiting in Nodaway county for the past week and who are planning to move from Omaha to better Mrs. Freytag's health. All of the children of the Freytag family were present with the exception of Mrs. Jennie Impey of Omaha, who was unable to attend. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Freytag and children, Frederick, John, Jr., Lois and Marie, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and children, John and Gladys of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freytag and daughter, Hazel of Graham, and Frank Freytag of St. Joseph.

Dance.

Oren Masters entertained a number of his friends at a small dance given last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters, 515 North Fillmore. Refreshments were served during the evening. The guests were Misses Fay Hornbuckle, Ethel and Katherine Wallace, Vira Fitz, Treva Phipps, Lota Claire Landfather, Mary Holt and Glen Trullinger, Oscar Knox, George Smith, George Aley, Martin Evans and Carlos Yehle.

Children's Party.

Edwyna Forsyth and Lucile Snyder will entertain forty of their friends at dominoes from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Forsyth residence, 105 North Main street. Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mrs. H. D. Snyder, mothers of the hostesses, will assist in the entertaining.

Mrs. Wray Hostess.

Mrs. William Letts, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Thomas Lattimer, Mrs. George Wray and Miss Lerita Letts attended the meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Wray near Pickering. Roll call was answered with quotations and after the business meeting, an informal program was given. The club will not meet again until May 5, because of the closing day of school of the Bloomdale school occurring on April 21. On May 5, Mrs. George Wray will entertain the club.

To Meet Miss Liers.

The members of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society and the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church are requested to meet in the league room of the church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to meet Miss Liers, a missionary here from India. Miss Liers will also speak at the Sunday morning service at the First Methodist church when the societies will take up their thank offering.

Rebekah Meeting.

Two candidates, Miss Opal Warden and Miss Vineelle Hunt, were initiated into the Alert Rebekah lodge last night. J. C. F. Taylor also became a member of the local lodge. After initiation, entertainment was provided by committee number three. Mrs. W. D. Williams gave a reading, Miss Mary Taylor a reading; Mrs. Miranda Heflin gave a piano solo and little Morris Brummitt gave a recitation. Following the program the committee served refreshments.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST AND FIELD MEET AT CLEARMONT.

The declamatory contest and field meet for the grade pupils of Atchison township will be held April 15. In the afternoon of this day a track and field meet will be held at the Legion Park in Clearmont. Efforts are being made to secure the entry of Elmo, Pickering, Braddyville and Clearmont high schools.

Cabinet of Hungary Resigned.

Berlin, April 8.—The Hungarian cabinet has resigned because of accusations that the ministers had advance knowledge of ex-King Charles' return to Hungary.

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it reaches you, walls of paraffin in our new canisters preserve it so

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Cannas.....$1.00 per dozen
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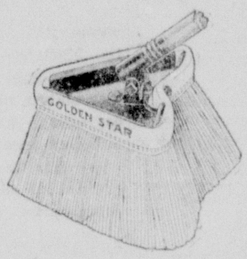

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New Honeycomb Radiator for Ford, complete with shell $22.50

A few rebuilt Radiators.....$10.50

20 per cent reduction on Weed Chains while they last—most all sizes in stock.

Extra Radius Rods for Fords.....$1.20

Tire Patching, with Cement, per can.....20c

Body Polish, 75c cans, per can.....40c

Champion plugs 60c

A big reduction on casings—see us before buying.

Farmers Garage

E. S. Bagby, Prop.—East Side Square.

Galvanized Chicken Coops

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale and General Warranty Deed. tf

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE—White Silver Mine seed corn, 3 young calves, domesticated mallard duck eggs for setting. Inquire Dennis Wallace, at residence west end of Third street, Maryville. M24-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-tf

EGGS—For hatching, S. C. Reds, From prize winning strain. The kind that are red, $4 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering 5-11

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FOR SALE—R. I. Red baby chicks, hen hatched. Mrs. T. Lyons, Farmers 4316. 2-8*

FOR SALE—One Duroc - Jersey male hog. L. H. Frazee, Farmers 37-11. 7-9*

FOR SALE—7 room house, modern, 78 foot lot. 515 West Second Street, Hanamo 3392. 7-9

FOR SALE—Furniture, book case, china cabinet, writing desk, buffet, library table, chairs, pictures. 315 West 7th St. 7-8

FOR SALE—C melody saxaphone, good as new. Call Hanamo 131, between 6 and 7 p. m. 7-8*

If in the market for western land, let me talk with you; I have some real bargains in western Kansas, eastern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming. J. W. Ray, Maryville, Mo. 4-16

FOR SALE—6 well bred registered Angus bulls. Robert Larmer, Maryville, Mo. 6-8*

NO DELIVERY—Hay at barn $10.00 per ton. Corn at crib 60c per bushel. No delivery. C. D. McKibban. Farmers Phone 49-15. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Light Brahma eggs, S. C. White Leghorn eggs and a few Buff Orpington chicks. 1102 E. 3rd Street, Maryville. 6-8*

AMAZA FOR SALE—Cleaning rugs and carpets. Call Hanamo 203 or house 304 West Seventh. 6-8

FOR SALE—Good Singer sewing machine, 6 dining room chairs, and sanitary couch. 304 West 7th street, Hanamo 203. 6-8

FOR SALE—Oakland six and Ford touring car, both new. See Russell Bagby.

FOR SALE—A good bicycle. See John Curfman. Hanimo 6636. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, suitable for light delivery. Maryville Motor Co. 8-11

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, 50c per setting. Hanamo 40XY. Mrs. George Lucas. 8-11

FOR SALE—Oats, mistake in my ad yesterday, price 43c or possibly less at the car. Han. 476, Farmers 151-14. U. S. Wright. 8-11

FOR SALE—Car of good oats on Burlington track, 50c a bushel. Glover & Alexander. 8-11

FOR SALE—Beginning next Tuesday and Wednesday, White Orpington baby chicks, 20c apiece. Call Hanamo 3267. 8-11

FOR SALE—Real onion sets, 5c a quart while they last. Get our prices on bedding plants. The people know what kind of plants I used to raise. Quality counts with us. Strader & Clapper at Singer Shop, 119 West Third St., Maryville, Mo. 8-11*

FOR SALE—A kitchen cabinet in good condition with covered top. Call Hanamo 3536 in forenoon. 8-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

REDUCED PRICES in sweet clover seed. The same high class scarified seed as heretofore. The best seed on any market. Innoculation free. This scarified seed will give results sown any time in next sixty days. Phone city residence morning, noon or evening. Elmer Fraser, South Side Square. M17-tf

FOUND—License No. 46-676, Mo., Call at this office and pay for advertisement. 7-9

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. M G. Tate. 7-9

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 130, Far. 310. S27tf.

DO NOT RAISE WHEAT IN MISSOURI—Come to Western Oklahoma, where better wheat land can be bought for two-thirds less money, for full description and price list, write C. W. Maxey, Gage, Okla. A2-M2*

FOR TEAM WORK or single handed, any kind of work considered. Call Hanamo 4185. M15-A14*

WANTED—District Manager, good salesman with self-confidence to organize and work with Dealers. Write Sales Extension, 102 East Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa. 6-8*

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WANTED—to buy a good rat dog. Good price for right kind. A. W. Frazee, Barnard R. 4. 7-9*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room house. Call at 622 North Walnut. 7-9*

FOR RENT OR SALE—6 room house, 1012 East Second. Hanamo 5410. M31tf.

FOR RENT—House and 2 acres, in north Maryville. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. A2-tf

FOR RENT—Desk room [illegible] by 3 blocks from square. Hanamo 203. 8-11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for light house keeping. 215 East 4th St. 6-8

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, April 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; steers, $7.50 to $8.30; cows, $5.50 to $8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600; top, $8.10; bulk, $8.25 to $8.00.

CORN—May, 52½.

WHEAT—May, $1.23¾.

Chicago, April 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, April 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 450; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,700; top, $8.00; steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per doz.	15c
Hens, per lb.	21c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb.	20c
Geese per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	3c
Butterfat per lb.	53c

MEXICO TO PASS LEGISLATION SILENCING ALL OPPOSITION

Washington, April 8.—Within thirty days Mexico will pass legislation which will silence all opposition to the Mexican constitution and will open the way to a settlement of American claims, according to Manual Tellez, charge d'affairs of the Mexican embassy here who has just returned from Mexico City. President Obregon is not considering a treaty with America but seeks recognition.

PANAMA REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE BOUNDARY DECISION.

Washington, April 8.—Although America has received no official note from Panama, the American minister has advised the state department that the national assembly has approved attitude of the foreign office in reiterating Panama's refusal to accept the White award as basis of boundary dispute with Costa Rica. Reports also reached the state department that there are considerable importation of arms into Panama.

FATE OF JOHN WILLIAMS RESTS WITH JURY TODAY

Covington Ga., April 8.—The fate of John Williams charged with the murder of Peterson, a negro rests in the hands of the jury today. If Williams is acquitted the state will probably file new charges against him in connection with the death of 10 other negroes on his plantation.

D. A. APPLEBY RESTED WELL TODAY AFTER ACCIDENT.

D. A. Appleby, a carpenter who was seriously injured at noon yesterday when a scaffold at the home of Mrs. Lavencour Michau on which he was standing gave way, causing Mr. Appleby to fall about twenty feet, was resting comfortably this morning and his condition through the day was as well as could be expected.

Barnard Couple Wed

Mrs. Clem Groves and J. E. Sell both of Barnard were issued a license to wed in St. Joseph yesterday.

Announce Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sipes of Greybull, Wyo., announce the birth of a daughter on April 4, whom they have named. Verna Maxine. Mrs. Sipes was formerly Miss Mary Culver of this city and Mr. Sipes for ten years was coshier at the Burlington depot.

Site Purchased For Shriners

St. Louis, April 8.—A site was purchased here today for the million dollar hospital for crippled children, which the Shriners will construct.

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EUGENE V. DEBS

Eugene V. Debs, recent Socialist candidate for president and serving a 10-year sentence in Atlanta penitentiary for obstructing the draft during the war, called on Attorney General Daugherty in Washington by request. He made the round trip from prison alone and was not recognized. His case is considered unlike that of any other.

DR. WILBUR F. CRAFTS

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International reform bureau, who has agreed to halt his campaign for a federal motion picture censorship law on the promise of the motion picture producers to eliminate all improper, salacious and degrading matters in their productions. The National Association of Motion Picture Producers has promised to aid in the movement for clean motion pictures.

FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA NOW EXISITS.

Gautemala, Costa Rica, Salvador And Honduras Belong—According To Dispatches.

Washington April 8.—The legation of Guatemala today announced the receipt of a cablegram from its government stating that the legislative assembly had ratified the treaty signed at San Jose, Costa Rica, January 19. As a result of the ratification of the treaty there is a new sovereig nation known as the federation of Central America, comprising Gautemala, Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras.

Miss Carrie Coler went to Barnard today to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Snyder.

HIGH COST OF "FLOPS" TAKES HEAVY FLOP

Chicago, April 8.—The high cost of "flops" which during war time prosperity reached 35 and even 50 cents is down to 25 and 15 cents. All of which means that it is cheaper to be a "gentleman of leisure" now in Chicago since 200,000 unemployed have joined the order.

"The nickel flop of ante-bellum days soon will be back," prophesies Dr. Ben L. Reitman, medical director of the Hobo College.

"The best flops where a man has room to take off his shirt are down to 25 cents, and if the guest is willing to go out in the corridor for room in which to get out of his shirt he need pay only 15 cents. Prohibition and the approach of Spring will send the prices even lower, in my opinion."

BOOZE BY WIRELESS IS LATEST METHOD

Chicago, April 8.—Booze by wireless!

Yep. It's the latest method in Chicago, according to District Attorney Charles F. Clyne.

Mr. Clyne received a complaint from an amateur wireless operator who said he intercepted a wireless message flashed from the old Twenty-second street district to Maywood recently. It was:

"Mike Costello did not get his booze on time last Thursday night. It this happens again payment will be stopped." It was not signed.

Mr. Clyne has raido men and prohibition agents trying to trace the booze wireless stations.

It may be a flash—not a flask of whiskey from now on.

Who knows?

ELECTIONS IN TOWNS OF THE COUNTY TUESDAY

At Several Places Only One Ticket Was in the Field—Spirited School Election At Clearmont.

Only one ticket was in the field at the town election held at Clearmont Tuesday. The following men were elected to the town board: Sam Linebaugh, Richard Broyles, John Johnson, C. W. Foreman and Manning L. Rose. Talk of another town election as there is some question as to the eligibility of part of the ticket elected and that one refuses to quality was heard today.

The school election of the Clearmont district was a spirited affair. Two tickets were out. The members of the board whose time expired were John Burch and C. C. McDermott. The ticket headed by C. C. McDermott and Henry Stelter won over the ticket of John Burch and W. T. Humphrey.

Dr. C. W. Kirk and Dr. E. A. Miller were elected members of the school board of the Hopkins district at the election Tuesday. Ed Brown was elected alderman From the first ward of that town, running on an anti-pool hall platform. In the second ward, Fred Gray was elected without opposition.

At Conception Junction, the old board with the exception of W. Foster, was re-elected, Ray Evans being selected to fill the place thus made vacant. For school directors, James H. Jamison and James C. Donaldson for three years and H. E. Noah for one year were elected. The length of the school term is to be eight months.

At the election in Graham, the following men were elected on the town board: J. W. Kennedy, E. L. Morgan, George Baer, Dan McGrew, Frank Miller. A special levy of 25 cents on the $100 valuation for street purposes carried. S. D. Harlan and F. E. Lyle were elected as school directors. Graham will have a nine month term.

Only one ticket was out at the election in Guilford Tuesday. The members of the board elected were O. H. Spicer, Jacob Nelson, W. B. Torrance, John Todd and J. E. Hildebrandt. In the school election, J. H. Carver, D. J. Reynolds and M. Ellis were elected members of the school board. Two tickets were in the field. The other ticket composed of Mrs. A McClintock, Mrs. Rena Wilson and W. M. Campbell.

At Elmo, the town election was very quiet. R. R. Joy, C. C. Crider, Ira T. Gates, T. A. King and H. R. Peery were elected as members of the town board. Grant Elrod and George Colvin were elected directors of the school board to succeed themselves.

There were two tickets in the field at the election in Burlington Junction Tuesday. Those elected were Eli McAtee, city marshall; Holmes Yates, alderman from east ward and C. D. Lane, alderman from the west ward. W. G. Carpenter, Charles Ferguson and L. O. Staples were elected members of the school board.

NARROWLY ESCAPED AN ACCIDENT—CAR INTO A DITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller of Burlington Junction received painful injuries and narrowly escaped an accident with more serious results when their car ran into an embankment with them Tuesday morning. The accident happened about 11 o'clock as Mr. and Mrs. Miller were returning to Burlington Junction from Maryville. They were going down a hill at the W. E. Taylor farm two and a half miles northeast of Maryville. A car had just passed them, and Mr. Miller attempted to drive from the right side of the road over to the left, which looked to be smoother.

He lost control of the car, with the result that it ran into the embankment and the wheels ran into the ditch at the side of the road. They were taken to the Taylor home, and were moved to their home by Dr. C. E. Cossins and John Callaway.

Dr. Cossins reports that Mrs. Miller's injuries consist of severe injuries on the nose and chin and on the left side. Mr. Miller also received an injured nose, his forehead was bruised and in addition he received slight internal injuries. The injuries are not serious, however, Dr. Cossins states.—Burlington Junction Post.

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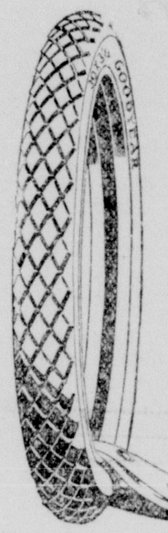

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